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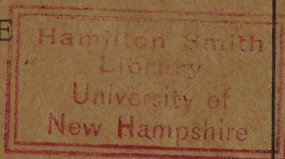
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1923

Selectmen

Orrin L. Bailey Term Expires 1924
Charles A. Newton Term Expires 1925
Albert L. Reed Term Expires 1926

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Frank Reed

Collector of Taxes

Ralph E. Lufkin

Road Agents

Alfred A. Bouchard

Alvin C. Smith

Frank F. Tebo

Supervisors of Check List

Alfred A. Bouchard

Wallace E. Straw

Lyman R. Walker

Overseer of Poor

Charles A. Newton

Trustees of Trust Funds

Orrin L. Bailey Term Expires 1924

Ralph E. Lufkin Term Expires 1925

Charles A. Newton Term Expires 1926

Library Trustees

Orrin L. Bailey Term Expires 1924

Fred A. Cook Term Expires 1925

Ira J. Elliott Term Expires 1926

Fire Warden

Orrin L. Bailey

Auditor

Perley E. Breed

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.) *To the inhabitants of the Town of Unity, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a member of the board of selectmen for the ensuing three years.
3. To choose a trustee of trust funds and a library trustee for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways, and determine the price to be paid per hour for labor.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums as may be needed to secure state aid for permanent highway improvement and state aid maintenance.
7. To see what sums the town will vote to pay the just debts of the town and raise and appropriate money therefor.
8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for controlling the white pine blister rust in town.
9. To see if the town will vote an extra appropriation for repairs on Cram hill and the Swamp roads easterly of G. M. Gibson's.

10 To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian system for annual town meetings and raise and appropriate money to carry the same into effect.

11 To see if the town will vote to sell the Field land, and if so, to appoint an agent to convey the same.

12 To raise such sums as may be necessary for other town charges.

13 To see if the town will vote authorizing the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 23d day of February, 1924.

ORRIN L. BAILEY,
CHARLES A. NEWTON,
ALBERT L. REED,

Selectmen of Unity.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

ORRIN L. BAILEY,
CHARLES A. NEWTON,
ALBERT L. REED,

Selectmen of Unity.

BUDGET

Of the Town of Unity

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 31, 1924 to January 31, 1925, Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1923
to January 31, 1924

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Bounties	\$ 21 40	\$ 25 00	\$ 3 60	
Savings Bank Tax	139 66	139 66		
For Fighting Forest Fires	9 90			
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	150 00	150 00		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All licenses and permits except Dog licenses	401 85	400 00		1 85
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	23 00	23 00		
Grass	16 75	16 75		
Vital statistics	4 00	8 00	4 00	
FROM POLL TAXES	729 09	729 00		
(a) National Bank Stock	5 33	5 33		
Taxes previous years	275 81	800 00	524 19	
Refund	7 37			
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway construction	369 25	350 00		19 25
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	2,500 00	1,500 00		1000 00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Governmental Divisions:				
Dog licenses	154 80	160 00	5 20	
Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes:	3,808 12	4,306 74		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	11,319 70	10,000 00		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$15,188.41	14,306.74	536.99	1482.67

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue ensuing Year 1924	In- crease	De- crease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$333 00	\$400 00	\$67 00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	60 45	60 00		45
Election and Registration Expenses	13 50	60 00	46 50	
Care and supplies for Town Hall	49 75	40 00		
Protection of Persons and Property				
Bounties	28 80	25 00		3 80
Health:				
Vital Statistics	9 95	9 95		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's contribution	210 62	231 00	20 38	
Town's contribution	315 46	154 00		161 46
Breaking roads	387 62	300 00		87 62
Town Maintenance	3179 18	3000 00		179 18
Culverts	257 70			
General Expense of Highway Department	40 00	40 00		
Libraries	45 80	45 80		
County poor	32 00	96 00	64 00	
INTEREST				
On Temporary Loans	36 31	30 00		6 31
On Long Term Notes	60 00	40 00		20 00
On Principal of Trust Funds	21 00	21 00		
Outlay for New construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	354 28	344 40		9 88
Town's Contribution	483 11	467 34		15 77
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
Temporary Loans	2500 00	2000 00		500 00
Long Term Notes	500 00	500 00		
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State Taxes	690 00	690 00		
County Taxes	613 25	613 25		
Pro. Poll Tax	310 00	500 00	190 00	
Payments to School Districts	3500 00	3500 00		
Unclassified	344 65	200 00		144 65
Total Expenditures	\$14,376.43	\$13867.74	\$387.88	\$1029.12

VALUATION

Inventory April 1st, 1923

Lands and Buildings	\$307,440 00
208 Horses	22,000 00
15 Oxen	1,330 00
442 Cows	19,845 00
109 Neats	3,550 00
19 Sheep	85 00
2 Hogs	20 00
762 Fowls	762 00
8 Portable Mills	1,950 00
Wood, lumber and etc.	14,770 00
Money at interest	400 00
Stock in trade	500 00
Total	<u>\$372,652 00</u>

232 polls at \$5.00	\$1160 00	
11 polls at \$3.00	33 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1196 00

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$ 690 00
County tax	613 25
Highway tax	3000 00
State Aid construction	574 50
State Aid maintenance	154 00

Debt and interest	581 00
Town tax	800 00
Library tax	25 80
Road machine	165 96
School money, \$5.00 per m.	2216 00
High school tuition	550 00
Debt and interest	300 00
Salaries	51 00
Expense of administration	25 00
Truant officer	20 00
Superintendent's excess salary	122 22
Equipments	50 00
Repairs	200 00
Per capita tax	278 00
Overlay	448 40
Total	<u>\$10,865 13</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number dogs licensed, 76	
Males 71	
Females 5	
Amount collected	\$170 00
Clerk's fees	15 20
	<u>\$154 20</u>
Paid treasurer	\$154 20
Number auto permits 84	
Collected and paid treasurer	\$401 85

FRANK REED, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in treasury	\$2087 62
Due from collector, 1921	179 56
Due from collector, 1922	410 46
Due from collector, 1923	315 76
Joint highway account—	
Balance in state treasury	45 60
Due from William Millen estate	2 00
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	\$3041 00

Liabilities

Citizens National Bank at 4 per cent	\$1000 00
Trustees Trust Funds, at 3 1-2 per cent	600 00
Joint highway account—	
Unexpended bal. in state treasury	45 60
Unexpended bal. in town treasury	15 23
Due Unity school district	1745 51
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	\$3406 34
Net debt	365 34
Decrease for 1923	923 18

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923	\$1,336 23
Received from collector of 1920	75 81
Received from collector of 1921	100 00
Received from collector of 1922	100 00
Received from collector of 1923	11,054 03
Received from state treasurer, hedge hog bounty	21 40
Received from state treasurer, forest fire bill	9 90
Received from state treasurer, refund white pine blister rust	2 37
Received from state treasurer highway mainten- ance	150 00
Received from state treasurer, highway con- struction	369 25
Received from state treasurer, credit by savings bank tax	139 66
Received from J. C. Clair, grass on common, 1922	8 75
Received from Peoples National Bank, tempor- ary loan	1,000 00
Received from Citizens National Bank, tempor- ary loan	1,500 00
Received from town clerk, dog license money	154 80
Received from town clerk, auto registration taxes	401 85
Received from Edna Millen Est., sexton bill (re- fund)	5 00

Received from County of Sullivan on vital records, 1922	4 00
Received from A. L. Reed, for grass on common, 1923	8 00
Received from A. L. Reed, town hall rent	23 00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$16,464 05
Paid by order of selectmen	\$14,376 43
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1924	2,087 62
Total	<hr/> \$16,464 05

FRANK REED, Treasurer,

Unity, January 31, 1924

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources—

Property and poll taxes current year	\$11,054 03
Property and poll taxes previous years	275 81

From the state—

State Aid construction	369 25
State Aid maintenance	150 00
Savings Bank tax	139 66
Forest fire bill	9 90
Bounties	21 40
Refund white pine blister rust	2 37

From local sources except taxes—

Peoples National Bank	1,000 00
Citizens National Bank	1,500 00
Dog licenses	154 80
J. C. Clair, grass 1922	8 75
A. L. Reed, grass 1923	8 00
A. L. Reed, town hall rent	23 00
Received from auto registrations	401 85
Sullivan Co., vital records	4 00
Edna Millen Est., sexton bill	5 00
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1923	1,336 23

Total	\$16,464 05
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General government—	
Town officers' salaries	\$333 00
Town officers' expenses	60 45
Election and registration	13 50
Town hall expenses	49 75
Protection of Persons and Property—	
Bounties	28 80
Health Department—	
Vital statistics	9 95
Highways and Bridges—	
State Aid Maintenance	526 08
State Aid Construction	837 39
Town maintenance	3,179 18
Metal culverts	257 70
Breaking roads	387 62
General expenses highway	40 25
Educational—	
School district	3500 00
Library tax	25 80
Librarian service	20 00

Payment to Governmental Divisions—

Taxes to state	690 00
Proportion poll tax	310 00
County tax	613 29
Payment on debt	500 00
Payment on temporary loans	2,500 00
Interest	117 31
County poor	32 00
Unclassified—	
Road hone	12 00
Road machine	166 96
Printing town reports	107 00
Retainer and legal advice	25 00
Wire and labor	4 00
Assessor's dues	2 00
Auto permits	21 00
Reprints	6 69
Cash in treasury	2,087 62
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	\$16,464 05
Total disbursements	\$14,376 43

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Frank Reed, clerk	\$ 20 00
Frank Reed, treasurer	20 00
R. E. Lufkin, collector	50 00
A. L. Reed, selectman	57 00
C. A. Newton, selectman	83 00
O. L. Bailey, selectman	88 00
P. E. Breed, auditor	3 00
Frank Reed, sexton	12 00
	<hr/> \$333 00

Town Officers' Expenses

C. A. Newton, selectman	\$15 00
O. L. Bailey, selectman	2 15
A. L. Reed, selectman	8 63
C. A. Newton, overseer	10 00
Alex Simoneau, janitor	5 00
Frank Reed	5 67
J. C. Clair, meals	14 00
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Election and Registration

W. E. Straw, supervisor	\$ 4 50
A. A. Bouchard, supervisor	4 50
L. R. Walker, supervisor	4 50
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Town Hall Expenses

J. C. Clair	\$ 6 00
F. T. Pollard, insurance	37 29
Alexander Simoneau	1 46
A. L. Reed	5 00
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	\$49 75

Protection of Persons and Property

A. L. Reed, bounties	\$20 00
C. A. Newton, bounties	8 80
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	\$28 80

Health Department

Frank Reed, vital statistics	\$ 9 95
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State Aid Maintenance

F. F. Tebo	\$186 93
A. L. Reed	133 80
C. H. Newton	205 35
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	\$526 08

Town Maintenance

A. A. Bouchard	\$ 986 13
F. F. Tebo	1,021 58
A. C. Smith	1,171 47
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	257 70
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	\$3,436 88

State Aid Construction

A. L. Reed	\$837 39
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General Expenses, Highway

Watering troughs	
W. H. Walker	\$ 2 00
Perley Cole	2 00
William Robitille	2 00
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	\$ 6 00

Repairs On Snow Roller

Napoleon Brodeur, steel	\$ 6 00
J. C. Sawyer, labor	3 00
O. L. Bailey, labor and lumber	3 00
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	\$ 12 00

Colburn Con. Co., scraper blades	2 00
F. B. Stowell, housing snow roller	2 00
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	\$ 22 00

Road Machinery

A. L. Reed, road hone	\$ 12 00
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine	166 96
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	\$178 96

Breaking Roads

J. C. Sawyer	\$ 41 31
A. L. Reed	122 49
F. F. Tebo	21 38
A. C. Smith	104 29
A. A. Bouchard	98 15
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	\$387 62

Libraries

Library tax	\$25 80
C. E. Reed, librarian	10 00
Elvira Miller, librarian	5 00
L. T. Lufkin, librarian	5 00
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	\$45 80

Charities, County Poor

C. A. Newton, support, E. E. Clough.	\$ 32 00
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Unclassified

E. L. Elliott, printing town reports	\$107 00
J. M. Barton, retainer	25 00
Assessor's dues	2 00
Frank Reed, labor and wire	4 00
Frank Reed, auto registration	21 00
Frank Reed, reprints	6 69
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	\$165 69

Indebtedness, Payments Temporary Loans

Peoples National Bank	\$1,000 00
Citizens National Bank	1,500 00
Long term note.	
Citizens National Bank	500 00
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	\$3,000 00

Interest

On temporary loans	\$ 36 31
On long term note	60 00
On trust funds	21 00
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	\$117 31

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes to state	\$690 00
Taxes to county	613 25
Proportion poll tax	310 00
Payments to School District	3,500 00
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	\$5,113 25
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Total disbursements	\$14,376 43
Total receipts	\$16,464 05
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Treasury balance, Jan. 31, 1924	\$2,087 62

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN L. BAILEY,
CHARLES H. NEWTON,
ALBERT L. REED,

Selectmen.

Unity, January 31, 1924.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Center Division

ALFRED A. BOUCHARD, Agent

A. A. Bouchard and team	\$282 06
A. L. Reed and team	147 67
L. J. Robitille and team	85 34
E. P. Simano, labor	19 00
W. L. Cox, labor	22 33
Alonzo Gilpatrick, labor	15 00
Thomas Hannagan, labor	3 00
Fred LaClair, labor	19 00
E. B. LaClair, labor	15 00
Maxim LaClair, labor	38 00
Lemere Brothers, labor	38 00
E. J. McAfee	9 00
J. D. Pickering, labor	66
H. P. Parker, labor	6 00
Sullivan Co. farm, labor	6 00
Lawrence Robbins, labor	22 00
Frank Robbins, labor	29 00
H. B. Shute, labor	3 00
F. B. Sherett, labor	3 33
Prosper Simano, Jr., labor	6 66

Ivan Simano, labor	34 00
Prosper Simano, labor	97 99
J. E. Southworth, Jr., labor	21 34
W. L. Cox, gravel	11 10
E. P. Simano, gravel	3 80
O. A. Putnam, gravel	12 80
J. E. Chamberlain, gravel	70
J. D. Pickering, gravel	2 40
A. A. Bouchard, gravel	1 00
Rand, Ball & King Co., supplies	25 15
J. H. Kiniry, supplies	30
Alfred Howe, blacksmithing	1 00
Wilfred LeClaire, blacksmithing	4 50
Total	<hr/> \$986 13
Received order on treasurer, to balance	\$986 13

TOWN MAINTENANCE

West Division

FRANK F. TEBO, Agent

PAID

J. C. Sawyer, labor	\$ 21 00
F. F. Tebo, labor	284 86
H. B. Shute, labor	43 20
Walker Brothers, plank	90 84
F. B. Stowell, labor	75
C. W. Reed, labor	40 00
O. H. Beauregard, gravel	3 60
W. W. White, labor	77 17
L. W. Blish, labor	36 65
Leon Blish, labor	22 00
W. P. Blish, labor	11 33
W. A. Racine, labor	41 50
Charles Berg, labor	1 33
S. L. Bean, labor	31 06
H. Hunter, labor	9 00
C. E. Quimby, labor	19 66
O. L. Bailey, labor	10 14
Fred Liberty, labor	97 34
R. E. Lufkin, labor	12 00
G. B. Cram, labor	18 00
J. G. Blake, labor	9 00
O. A. Putnam, labor	18 30

Geo. Burnham, labor	39 83
Levi Racine, labor	36 17
P. E. Breed, labor	1 00
E. E. Whitmore, labor	7 67
A. L. Leach, labor	9 00
Thomas Dumar, labor	12 00
S. G. Breed, labor	9 00
Repairs on road machine	5 18
Total	<hr/> \$1,021 58
Received of town treasurer	\$1,021 58

East Division

ALVIN C. SMITH, Agent

A. C. Smith and two teams	\$401 80
F. L. Smith	66 33
W. Eastman	63 33
E. G. Rogers and team	60 00
G. W. Thurber and team	24 00
W. Gonyou	12 00
L. Rogers	51 00
Van Niemi	12 50
F. Niemi	6 00
H. F. Wright and team	13 00
H. E. Hill and team	29 33
J. F. Wright	4 50
S. A. Crossett	38
C. H. Walker and team	46 50
R. A. Walker and team	8 00
A. Walker	11 33
F. A. Cook	12 00

C. M. Quimby	10 33
R. Lamere	26 00
Harold Parker	15 00
Frank Robbins	51 00
J. E. Southworth	40 50
P. Hokney	3 00
C. A. Newton	5 00
Lawrence Weed	2 83
E. M. Weed and team	5 66
Perley Jordan	9 00
H. E. Hill, gravel	3 20
G. W. Thurber, gravel	6 10
S. G. Breed, gravel	1 00
G. S. Callum, gravel	20 65
A. C. Smith, gravel	39 60
C. M. Quimby, gravel	4 10
G. M. Gibson, gravel	4 50
E. Kanto, gravel	4 90
Fred Richardson, gravel	3 00
John Sargent, gravel	21 70
John Sargent, lumber	44 55
C. M. Quimby, lumber	5 00
S. G. Breed, lumber	2 50
C. C. Straw, lumber	2 50
A. L. Benway, lumber	2 50
F. A. Rogers and son, explosives	4 00
Rand, Ball & King, explosives	11 35

Total \$1,171 47

Received of town treasurer to balance \$1,171 47

A. C. SMITH, Agent.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE, 1923

East Division

A. C. Smith and team	\$ 39 30
C. H. Walker and team	28 00
R. A. Walker and team	20 66
R. Lemere	3 00
C. A. Newton	1 50
H. A. Walker	28 00
Andrew Walker	36 00
J. R. Guillo	13 33
H. W. Wright	10 33
Leroy Wright	10 33
C. M. Quimby, gravel	14 90
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	\$205 35

Center Division

J. E. Southworth, labor	\$ 6 00
A. L. Reed, team	43 17
A. A. Bouchard, team	27 00
C. C. Robbins, team	12 00
Prosper Simaneau, team	9 00
L. D. Robbins, labor	13 50
E. P. Simaneau, labor	3 00
Frank Robbins, labor	3 00
L. J. Robbittille, labor	1 50
A. Gilpatrick, labor	5 83
W. LeClerc, labor	2 40
Rand, Ball & King Co., supplies	3 00
C. C. Robbins, gravel	4 40
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Total	\$133 80

West Division

PAID

F. F. Tebo, labor	\$ 48 51
Fred Liberty, labor	6 66
C. W. Reed, labor	27 33
H. B. Shute, labor	25 50
H. Hunter, labor	12 00
W. P. Blish, labor	6 00
L. W. Blish, labor	11 34
Leon Blish, labor	15 00
W. A. Racine, labor	16 66
Geo. Burnham, labor	4 67
W. W. White, labor	1 66
J. C. Sawyer, gravel	11 60
Total	<hr/> \$186 93

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A. L. Reed, team	\$117 68
A. A. Bouchard, team	105 68
L. J. Robitille, team	89 18
Prosper Simaneau, team	97 34
Arol Pockette, team	30 34
A. Gilpatrick, labor	18 17
F. Robbins, labor	43 84
E. P. Simaneau, labor	58 84
N. Ferkey, labor	31 34
C. C. Robbins, labor	12 00
L. D. Robbins, labor	9 50
Ivan Simoneau, labor	18 00
E. J. Southworth, labor	3 00
County of Sullivan, prisoners' labor	18 00
Simon Blake, labor	13 67
Geo. Blake, labor	10 67
Louis Blake, labor	10 67
Frank Blake, labor	13 67
G. Hubbard, labor	22 67
A. A. Bouchard posts	11 00
Rand, Ball & King Co., dynamite, etc.	16 25
Cobb & Nash gravel	37 00
Burton Cox	22 00
Walker Bros., rails	22 40
C. E. Putney, rails	4 48
Received from town treasurer	<hr/> \$837 39

Paid by state, engineering	22 35
Paid by state, culverts	101 29
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Total expended	\$961 03
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Balances—In state treasury	\$ 45 60
In town treasury	15 23
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Total unexpended	\$ 60 83

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Of the Town of Unity on January 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. Prin.	Rate Int.	Income Bal.	Yearly Income	Ex'p'd	Bal. on Hand
1883	Edward Keyes' School Fund		\$4822 26	4		198 00	198 00	Nothing
	Sugar River Savings Bank		2189 46	4		88 44		
	Walpole Savings Bank		1942 30	4		88 37		
	Newport Savings Bank		560 00	4		15 93		
	Connecticut River Savings Bank		130 50	4		5 26		
			2029 85				81 98	Nothing
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund							
	Newport Savings Bank		1000 00	4		40 40		
	Sugar River Savings Bank		1029 85	4		41 58		
1909	Rounsevel Cemetery Fund							
1907	Clark Cemetery Fund		100 00	4	5 81	4 00		9 81
1918	Towne Cemetery Fund		500 00	4	26 75	20 00	40 00	6 75
1918	Hobart Cemetery Fund		100 00	4	4 75	4 00		8 75
1919	Neal Cemetery Fund		200 00	4	18 00	8 00	12 75	13 25
1920	Johnson Library Fund		100 00	4	5 50	4 00		9 50
1906	Johnson Cemetery Fund		100 00	4	12 25	4 00		16 25
1913	Quimby Cemetery Fund		200 00	3 1-2	5 84	7 00	7 00	5 84
1915	Perlett Cemetery Fund		100 00	3 1-2	26 75	7 00	15 00	18 75
1915	Kidder Cemetery Fund		100 00	3 1-2	3 50	3 50	7 00	7 00
1920	Glidden Cemetery fund		100 00	4	9 25	4 00		13 25
1920	W. R. Burt Cemetery Fund		100 00	4	8 05	4 00		12 05
	Interest on invested income				15 70	5 14		20 84
					\$145 45			\$142 04

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Number of books in library, 1923	1633
Number of books purchased, 1923	20
Number of books presented, 1923	25
Number of books loaned, 1923	653
Money left in hands of trustees, Jan. 31, 1923	\$12 25
Received of town treasurer	25 80
Received of treasurer trust funds	4 00
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	\$42 05
Paid R. E. Dodge, books	\$35 80
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In hands of Library trustees	\$ 6 25

ORRIN L. BAILEY,
FRED A. COOK,
IRA J. ELLIOTT,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, and Road Agents and find them correct with proper vouchers.

PERLEY BREED, Auditor.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Unity qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 29th day of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for building, repairing and making alterations on old buildings, as the needs of the district will

require, and provide suitable furniture and apparatus and needful conveniences therefor.

9. To see what sums of money the district will raise and appropriate for expenses of administration including superintendent's excess salary and pass any vote relating thereto.

10 To see what action the district will take regarding the upkeep or disposal of the vacated Turnpike school-house.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Unity this 5th day of February, 1924.

EMMA L. STOWELL,
ALBERT L. REED,
GEORGE S. CALLUM,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

EMMA L. STOWELL,
ALBERT L. REED,
GEORGE S. CALLUM,

School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The School Board of the School District of Unity recommend the following amounts of money be raised and appropriated for the support of schools and for the payment of other statutory obligations for the ensuing year—

1923-24		1924-25
\$1961 53	Required by law; (one-half of one per cent of equalized valuation \$392,360.00)	\$1961 53
100 00	Text books	
100 00	Scholars' supplies	
550 00	High school and academy tuition	700 00
	Flags and appurtenances	20 00
300 00	Payment of principal of debt	
278 00	State tax (\$2 per capita tax)	264 00

Other Amounts Needed and Recommended to be Raised and Appropriated

\$ 51 00	Salaries of district officers	\$ 80 00
25 00	Expenses of administration	35 00
20 00	Truant officer	20 00
129 17	Superintendent's excess salary	150 00
200 00	Repairs and alterations of old building	500 00
50 00	New equipment	50 00
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\$3764 70		\$3780 53

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

	Balance from 1921-1922	\$1160 19
Oct. 28	Town treasurer, town funds	500 00
Nov. 18	Town treasurer, town funds	500 00
Dec. 2	Town treasurer, town funds	500 00
	23 Town treasurer, town funds	1000 00
1923		
Jan. 16	State treasurer, equalization	3699 20
	16 Interest on Keyes & Bartlett funds	280 31
June 1	Ginn & Co., check overdrawn	15 90
	22 Sale of supplies	1 60
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		\$7657 20

Expenditures

Paid by orders of school board	\$7255 58
Balance	\$ 401 62
Amount due from town	\$1253 43

CARRIE E. REED, Treasurer of School District.

EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923

Administration—

Salaries of district officers	\$ 45 00
Superintendent's excess salary	110 00
Truant officer and school census	9 00
Expenses of administration	19 82

Instruction—

Principal's and teachers' salaries	3885 00
Text books	154 80
Scholars' supplies	210 74
Flags and appurtenances	1 98
Other expenses of instruction	25 00

Operation and maintenance of school plant—

Janitor service	103 00
Fuel	197 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	25 86
Minor repairs and expenses	127 22

Auxiliary agencies and special activities—

Medical inspection	25 00
Transportation of pupils	895 50
High school and academy tuition	458 29
Other special activities	20 05
Fixed charges	20 00

Outlay for construction and equipment—

Alterations of old buildings	8 50
New equipment	20 32

Debt service—	
Interest on debt	7 50
Principal of debt	600 00
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	286 00
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	\$7,255 58

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. STOWELL,
ALBERT L. REED,
GEORGE S. CALLUM,

School Board.

I have examined the accounts of the School committee and School Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

PERLEY, BREED, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Unity:

In reviewing my first annual report I am desirous for you to keep in mind the fact that my conclusions are necessarily based on knowledge gathered from your schools since October first, when my work began as your superintendent of schools.

The School Plant

My first impression of the school situation in Unity was gained from the fact that you were modernizing the Center Schoolhouse to make it conform to standards set up by the state. As a consequence we have a very adequate school plant there. The East Unity schoolhouse, with its modern desks, jacketed stove, unilateral lighting, approved sanitation, and electric lights, we have a model rural school from which to take pattern for the other one-room school of the School Union.

A small outlay on the interior of the Marshall school will make it very satisfactory for the small number of pupils it is to accommodate. The Church and Quaker City schools are in good usable condition. The same kind of repairs should be made at the County School as have been made at the Center school. In addition to this there should be a rearrangement of the interior of the school so as to provide more room by a regrouping of the furnishings.

Book Equipment Outlined.

When a pupil has been in school one year with regular

attendance, it is reasonable for parents to expect him to be promoted to the next higher grade. In order to accomplish this it is necessary that the teachers should know very definitely what books are presented in each grade and that such equipment should be available. Unless this is done, each teacher will be at a loss to know what books to use in the different grades. This often causes an overlapping in the grades and to leave pupils in some years without sufficient regular materials to use in the grade to which he has been promoted due to the fact that he has already had the book or parts of it previously with a corresponding lack of knowledge of materials that should have gone before.

A list of all the available materials in use in the schools when I came here was listed by me in its proper place together with the essential materials that were lacking in different places. All this work was gone over with the teachers in a teachers' meeting at the Center early in the fall. As a consequence all the teachers have been working along the lines of this unified schedule since then. This schedule follows very closely the State Program of Studies. The alignment of this work will be very helpful to all the pupils since they will meet with the same work in any school in town to which they may be transferred. The chief advantage will be that they will not feel in a strange situation in any new school to which they have been transferred since they will use the same materials as in the previous school.

Unfortunately the fall term was very much interrupted in all the schools except at East Unity and the Center. Miss Bernice Fifield, a substitute from the Keene Normal School was allowed to remain at the Marshall school for more than the customary six weeks and did excellent work for us. The difficulties encountered at the Church school during the first part of the fall term soon disappeared after the arrival of Mr. Frank H. Glazier. Under his guidance, the attendance at the school has been almost perfect which goes

to show that the pupils have responded to what they have considered worth while. The general satisfaction with which his work has been received in the school has been expressed on every hand.

The unfortunate illness of the regular teacher employed to teach the County School at the beginning of the fall term necessitated employing Miss Frye from the Keene Normal School which bridged the gap very satisfactorily.

Barring epidemics and unusual weather conditions we should make very satisfactory progress for the school year as all the schools began the winter term with well equipped regular teachers.

Flag Day

It is my desire to get the pupils, teachers, parents, and friends of the schools together on the last school day of the year at some central point where the pupils will all take part in an entertainment in the forenoon. Each school will prepare and present parts to the program. It is hoped that the parents will find it desirable to accompany the children this day in order to attend the exercises, to partake of the picnic lunch at noon, and to enjoy a sociable afternoon before returning home.

School Calendar

It is safe to assume that in most school systems it is desirable to have a school calendar that all may know in advance the opening and closing days of school for any year. I am presenting a tentative schedule here which will be subject to change only by unusual conditions.

1924, Winter term—Begins January 7. Closes March 14.
Ten weeks. Two weeks' vacation.

Spring term—Begins March 31. Closes June 6. Ten weeks. Flag day, June 6th.

Fall term—Begins Sept. 8. Closes December 19. Fifteen weeks. Two weeks' vacation.

1925, Winter term—Begins January 5. Closes March 20. Eleven weeks.

Let us resolve to make the observance of Flag Day once a year an event to be looked forward to with unanimous accord and enthusiasm—a day when everyone will contribute his bit of enthusiasm for the general good.

Although I have had a very busy fall due to my late arrival, it has been a pleasurable one since I have received nothing but encouragement on every hand. I shall appreciate constructive criticism and suggestions tendered to make our schools better.

Respectfully,

TRUE C. MORRILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

UNITY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teachers	School	Grades									Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Grace Damon	East	1	6	4	5	6	2	0	2	26	
Abbie S. Mann	Center	7	2	2	8	4	3	0	2	28	
Bernice Fifield	Marshall	2	0	4	1	0	4	0	1	12	
Frank H. Glazier	Church	3	1	0	7	0	1	5	0	17	
Ethel M. Dresser	County	3	0	2	3	0	3	0	4	15	
Totals		16	9	12	24	10	13	5	9	98	

Sixteen weeks in Fall Term, 1923.

School	Teachers	Enrolled	Average
			Attendance
East	Grace Damon	26	21.4
Center	Abbie S. Mann	28	26.
Marshall	Bernice Fifield	12	11.2
Church	Frank H. Glazier	17	13.3
County	Ethel M. Dresser	15	14.4
		98	

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Color.						
Jan. 1	*Paul Edward Liberty	M		7		Fred Liberty	Emily Carter	Unity	Farmer	Canada Newport	Canada Newport
Apr. 125	Donald Ashron Robitille	M		4		Leigh J. Robitille	Grace M. Pike	"	"	Canada Newport, Vt.	Unity
May 20	Nina E. Osgood	F		3	White	R. Everett Osgood	Fannie LaChair	"	Laborer	Canada Bethel, Vt.	Bethel, Vt.
July 25	John Harry Morrill	M		2		George Morrill	Mary M. Brown	"	Farmer	Bethel, Vt.	Bethel, Vt.
July 25	Charles Walter Morrill	M		3		George Morrill	Mary M. Brown	"	"	Unity	Claremont
Aug. 19	Clady A. Thurber	F	Living	2		George W. Thurber	Agnes A. Stone	"	"	Unity	Claremont
Sept. 4	Charles Daniel Newton	M		2		Perley A. Newton	Abbie Paul	"	"	Unity	Unity
Sept. 5	Wiekko Albert Koski	M		8		Andrew Koski	Alma Rantola	"	Laborer	Finland	Finland

*Born in Claremont.

RETURNED FROM SULLIVAN COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Feb. 21	John Walter Downing	M	L	2	W	Walter Downing	Mabel Parker	W	Plainfield	Laborer	Campton	Plainfield
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MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Mar. 24	Claremont	Fred B. Sherrett Lillian Forchena	Unity Unity	37 26	Laborer At home	Croydon Claremont	John G. Sherrett Mary M. Young Prosper R. Simano Mary Vadney	Ogdensburg, N.Y. Montpelier, Vt. Canada Cornish	1 1	Hiram G. Sherman, Notary Public Claremont, N. H.
June 16	Unity	Charles H. Putnam Lucina E. Pickering	Unity Unity	29 17	Farmer Domestic	Lempster Malden, Mass.	Oliver A. Putnam Susie J. Harriman Jesse D. Pickering Hattie E. Porter	Lempster Warehith Gilesum Alstead	1 1	Rev. H. M. Frye No. Charlestown, N. H.
June 18	N. Charlestown	Willard H. Walker Adelaide C. Gay	Unity Charlestown	37 29	Lumberman Teacher	Unity Charlestown	George Walker Catherine Livingston Sumner Gay Georgia E. Monroe	Acworth Unity Charlestown Lincolne, Me	d 1	Rev. H. M. Frye No. Charlestown, N. H.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Date 1923	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
							Father	Mother		
		Y M D		Male	Female					
Apr. 14	*Samuel Gagnon	83	1 4 Canada	M	M	F	Canada	Canada	Ira Millen	Eleanor Dow
May 20	+Charles M. Millen	61	11 24 Sunapee	M	M	Teamster	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Luther Hall	Elizabeth Russell
June 27	*Ransom J. Hall	80	7 13 Goshen	M	M	Farmer				
Sept. 18	Andrew Wick	61	5 25 Finland	M	M	"	Finland	Finland	Samuel Parker	Sybil Howard
Oct. 7	Walter Howard Parker	87	9 21 Rutland, Vt.	M	M	"	Rutland, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	John Lindroos	Mary —
Nov. 6	+Emilia Johnson	34	9 24 Finland	M	F	Housewife	Finland	Finland	George C. Sleeper	Lucy Clark
Nov. 26	Ashton A. Sleeper	80	4 2 Unity	M	F	Farmer	Unity	Cl remont	Agnes W. Thurber	Agnes A. Stone
Dec. 21	Gladys A. Thurber	74	3 5 Sunapee	M	M	Farmer	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Ira Millen	Eleanor Dow
Dec. 29	William Millen									

* Died in Claremont. † Died in Newport.

DEATH RETURNS FROM SULLIVAN COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Date	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 21	Mary Severance	78	3 21 Washington	M	F	Domestic	Washington	William D. Severance	Clanassa Edes
Feb. 12	Rush Everett	88	Newport	M	F	Farmer	Greenfield		
Mar. 23	Amorette Lathimer	72	9 13 Concord	M	F	Seamstress			
May 24	Almond Noyes	86	Sunapee	M	F	Farmer			
July 8	Maria Bacon	78	1 22 Bedford	M	F	Housewife			
Aug. 27	John Cleary	30	Claremont	M	M	Mill Operator	Ireland	Calvin Snow	Elizabeth Cumensky
Sept. 11	Herbert Way	75	Unity	M	M	Painter	Minersville N. Y.	John Cleary	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK REED, Town Clerk.

